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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

BELLFLOWER - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the east- and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Downey Avenue in Bellflower to Harbor Freeway (SR-110) in Los Angeles for pavement work. The following overnight closures schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Eastbound SR-91

Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – connector to northbound Harbor Freeway (I-110).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – connector from northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – connector from southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Central Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Alameda Street on- and off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue on- and off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Main Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard on- and off-ramps.

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement





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has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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